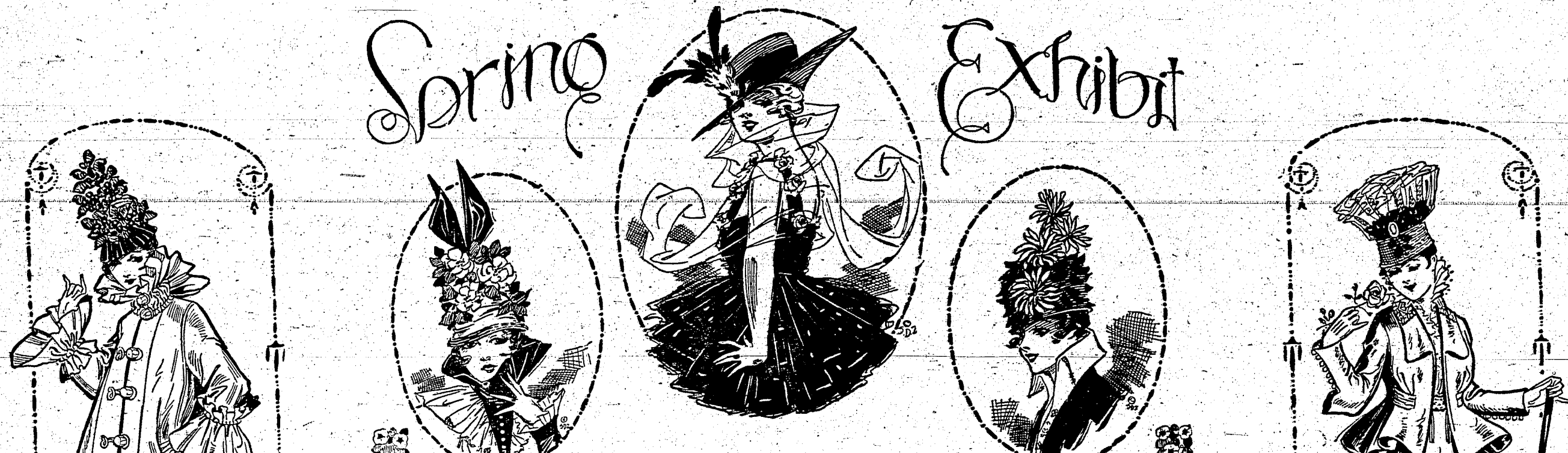


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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Spring Opening Announcement



Spring Exhibit

Opening Display of

LOVELY NEW MODES

Tuesday and Wednesday,
March 21 and 22, 1916

From 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Music and Refreshments

SPRING SUITS

Novelty is the keynote among suit fashions, and the tailored models are shown with Norfolk strappings, etc., only one of a kind that provides a great choosing as one could wish for, having pleats and wide flares, the coat semi-military styles. The general effect one of smartness and good taste.

CHARMING NEW SPRING DRESSES

The styles all youthful and exceedingly graceful. Here are becoming models for every woman. Models in crepe-de-chene, taffetas, poplin, satin and serge in the season's approved colors. **\$9.50 to \$35.00**

SPRING DISPLAY OF LOVELY NEW MODES

to be maintained all this week. And what a marvellous presentation it is! In its entirety this is a most notable collection of lovely modes. One too that women can see again and again and never tire.

CHIC AND DAINTY HATS FOR SPRING

The very simplicity in the new spring hats is one of their greatest assets and we shall be prepared to show you some smart creations, very moderately priced, in trimmed and untrimmed shapes.

STYLISH COATS

The Outing Coat promises to be a big feature this season. Catering to the popular demand of the moment we are showing numerous models in tweeds, blanket cloth and chinchilla, belted or loose styles are equally fashionable. Prices **\$10.00 to \$25.00**

THE NEW SKIRTS SHOWING THE SPRING TREND OF FASHION

Our selection contains what we consider to be the prettiest and most practical ever seen in Vernon and a sufficient variety to ensure easy choosing. Some have the wide flare and new cascade sides, in serges, tweeds and taffetas. **\$5.00 to \$12.50**

BEAUTIFUL WAISTS

This section has never contained such lovely styles, dainty crepe-de-chenes, sheer voiles and muslins and pretty silks all developed into charming waist fashions. The element of variety is most pronounced for in all the selection it would be difficult to find two similar models.

NEW SPRING CORSETS

A shipment of 1916 models, medium and high bust in plain coutil and broche from **.95¢ to \$2.50**
New Front Lace Corset in Gossard and Warner models, ranging from, per pair **\$3.50 to \$4.50**

Display of New Spring Fabrics

It has been no easy task getting together under the present conditions the wonderful showing of materials you will see at this store. It would have been an easy matter to jump in and get the more expensive goods at high prices; but we have considered the buying from the standpoint of a price to suit every customer, and you will find here the best balanced as well as the biggest variety we have ever shown.

White pique in narrow and wide cords, 27 inches wide **20¢ and 50¢**
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Figured Voiled, suitable for light summer dresses, 40 inches wide, per yard **60¢**
Oxford Shirtings in blue and pink stripes, 30 inches wide, per yard **25¢**
Gabardine in shades of alic, navy and black, 42 inches wide, per yard **85¢**
Pongee Silks, 34 inches wide, in a variety of new shades **\$1.00**
Large White Bath Towels, either hemstitched or with fringe, each **50¢**

New Spring Clothing

AMPLE STOCKS, ALL-WOOL MATERIALS, GUARANTEED FAST DYES—NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

It is a good year for a man to buy a Blue Serge Suit! Actually!—A store advising its customers to buy Blue Serges this year! Clothing shops everywhere have been keeping navy blues in the background for the past twelve months. For there are no guaranteed blues coming from the mills today. "It will be years," say some authorities, "before America can cope with the dye situation."

MEN'S NAVY SERGE SUITS FOR SPRING WEAR \$16.00

These suits are a medium weight good quality of serge, well tailored, best linings, and cut in a style that will please. This price is very special at **\$13.00**

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Dry Goods Specials

FANCY LACES

For trimming voiles or thin summer dresses in Jackdaw (black and white). **35¢**
Cream embroidered, in colors. **45¢**

TWO GOOD SOAP SPECIALS

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Men's Furnishings Specials

BOYS' HOSE

Buster Brown and Hercules makes, all sizes, per pair **25¢**

WATERPROOF COATS

Medium weight, well shaped and finished—
Men's **\$8.50**
Boy's **\$6.25**
Men's Riding Slickers **\$5.00**
Men's Slicker Pants, pair **\$2.00**
Men's Slicker Coats, pair **\$2.00**

Ready-to-Wear Specials

WAISTS AT 98¢

Black and white striped voile with convertible collar and long sleeves, \$1.50 value for **98¢**

\$1.75 KIMONAS FOR \$1.00

Made of a good quality floral cotton crepe, with frill of same on neck and sleeves, all sizes, \$1.75 for **\$1.00**

House Furnishings Specials

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A good make of shade made from a good opaque cloth mounted on a strong roller with pull, nails and brackets complete. Size 36x72, Regular 60c. **45¢**

CRETONNES

Excellent range of patterns very suitable for side curtains, cushion covers, or loose covers in delightful soft shades. Values to 35¢ for **15¢**

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Spring Feeling Means Spring Styles

HUDSON'S BAY SHOE SPECIALS FOR MEN

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NEW SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY—Watch our Bargain Table for odd lines and sizes at submarine prices.

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(An excellent Spring Tonic)

Quart Bottles **40¢** Imp. Quarts **55¢**
1 Gall. Jar **85¢** 1 Gall. Jar **\$1.70**



The Hudson's Bay Company.

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkts. for **25¢**
SEAL OF QUALITY FLOUR, always dependable, per sack **\$1.70**

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THE CONCENTRATION CAMP.

If we are to have a concentration camp of ten or twelve thousand men here this summer, as seems probable, the City Council will have some work of an important nature to face during the next few weeks. The experience of last year will be valuable in this respect, and there should be no difficulty in establishing affairs on a basis that will leave no room for complaint of any kind. Fortunately the record of last year's camp from a sanitary and engineering point of view is so excellent as to indicate that little or no trouble will be met with this year.

We have the assurance of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught that Vernon was without exception the best training camp that he had visited in Canada. Major-General Lessard bore similar testimony, and the fact that out of some 8000 men who passed through the camp last season there were only five deaths, three of which were due to accidental causes, is sufficient evidence that a more healthy camp was never established.

It will be necessary, however, for the Council and citizens to exert themselves to make things as pleasant as possible for the soldiers this summer. It has been suggested that the curling rink be secured by the city and fitted up as a recreation and reading room. This is an excellent idea, and we hope it will be carried into effect. Arrangements are also being made to provide additional facilities for amusement, and it is probable that another large moving picture house will be erected by Manager Berry of the Empress without delay. Other plans for enlarging the accommodation for soldiers along many lines are in contemplation, and there seems no reason to fear that their wants in all respects will not be adequately provided for when the camp is established.

MORE MEN.

The people of the British Empire, as they watch the struggle at Verdun, as they read from day to day fragmentary information concerning the tide of battle, must feel continued confidence in the ability of the brave French to check and finally to beat off the enemy. But it is the part of wisdom, too, to consider what would happen if the German took Verdun and crossed the Meuse in great force. A French statesman tells the world that the great assault on Verdun is the last throw of a desperate gambler. Whether that be true or not the attack is desperate enough, and, whether it wins or fails, the expectation is that it will be followed by other attacks equally desperate unless the Allies are soon ready to take the offensive in turn.

If the Germans should cross the Meuse the French line in that section might be pierced and turned, and there would be likely to follow a series of manoeuvre battles similar to that of the Marne. Holding or losing Verdun is not going to decide the war. That the coming weeks will bring a fierce struggle involving great losses, and taxing the strength of all of the combatants to the utmost, is the conclusion to be drawn from the present outlook. This will be so whether the Allies take the offensive now or in April or May. And the lesson is that, as the summer's fighting will call for every man who is trained and equipped, so this fighting, with its heavy losses, and the increasing demands of campaigns on other fronts, will necessitate an ever greater inflow of reserves from all parts of the British Empire. It is said by some observers that toward the end of the war the victory will go to that side which still has the greatest number of men to throw into the scale. The Allies should have that greatest number, but they can only have it through constant

and successful recruiting throughout all of their countries. It is the British Empire which has drawn least upon its reserve of man power. Well as Canada has done it is not to be forgotten that we have still to raise in this country during the next few months almost as many men as we have raised during the first nineteen months of the war.

The desperate fighting at Verdun in which the French have shown such gallantry is a fight for the British Empire as much as for France. The men who have fallen under the French flag at Verdun have fallen for us. Every despatch telling of their courage and sacrifice is a call and a challenge to the manhood of young Canada.

The Okanagan has done well in the past. Indeed we doubt if any part of Canada can show as fine a record. At least fifteen per cent. of the entire population of this valley has donned khaki since the outbreak of the war. But nobody can truthfully say that we have yet by any means reached our limit of endeavor. The sacrifices which we have so far made, either in men or money, sink into insignificance when compared to the uncomplaining sufferings of Belgium, Serbia and Poland, to say nothing of the burdens laid upon Britain and France. The cold truth is that we have not yet begun to feel the real strain of the war.

The call today comes as never before to young Canada to play the man. Gigantic issues now tremble in the balance. Young men are needed at the front in ever increasing numbers, and new battalions must be filled without delay. History is being written in France and Flanders that will determine the fate of the future for Canada. There is a place of honor and duty today for every eligible man of military age. Much is still required of us. The hour for many has struck when decision can no longer be deferred.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

What of the war? How long will it last? Is a decisive success for the Allies assured? These questions and others like them are heard, says the Toronto Globe, on every hand. The young fellow who tells his friends that he will enlist if there is real need, the merchant who is shaping his business affairs to suit the probable conditions of next year, and the distracted wife or mother who hopes for the speedy return of the provider at the front, are all vitally interested in the fearful struggle around Verdun. A German victory there will materially lengthen the war, while a German failure will unquestionably shorten it.

It must be remembered that the Allies can afford to wait, but that Germany cannot. The splendidly efficient German military machine needs unlimited supplies of men and money to accomplish results. Both are beginning to fail. Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria are all draining Germany's economic strength, as the decline in the exchange value of the mark amply proves, while the successive campaigns in which German troops are thrown against the positions of the Allies, with utter disregard of losses have drained the country of its most virile youth and forced the Kaiser to call to the colors the boys and greybeards of the German people. The Verdun offensive, like the Serbian adventure, proves that Germany is in a hurry, that internal conditions are forcing the General Staff to strike when the merest tyro in military affairs knows the better course would be to parry, so that the tremendous waste of life necessary in attack would fall upon France, Britain, and Russia, instead of upon Germany and Austria.

When General Gallieni, the French Minister of War, says the situation is entirely satisfactory he is not unwilling to keep up his courage. He means what he says. The events of September last in Champagne and in Artois proved that the Allies would have to face tremendous losses in any attempt to break the German lines over a wide front and end the deadlock of trench warfare. Since that time the leaders of the Allied armies have been hoping for the very thing that has now come to pass—a German offensive on a great scale. It is possible that Joffre would be willing even to yield temporary possession of Verdun itself to the Kaiser, if thereby he could convince the cholerical and impatient War Lord of the wisdom of an attempt to smash his way across eastern France toward Paris. The opportunities for "sneaking" during such a drive would be so frequent and the disproportion in losses between the army of attack and that of defence so great that Germany would lose most of her effective air route.

Looking abroad throughout the world, it is seen that Germany's interests everywhere would be served by forcing a decision, and that those of the Allies will be advanced by deliberate action. Russia and Britain are both vitally interested in the destruction of the Turkish Empire. Progress in the conquest of Armenia and Mesopotamia has been very slow, but the Turk is now very near a collapse, and in another year the vast domain in the Near East will have passed from his blood-stained hands. Germany has been stripped of most of her colonies, but she still holds East Africa. The expedition now being organized under General Smuts for the conquest of the colony will take from the Kaiser within a few months the last vestige of a very considerable colonial Empire. Austria-Hungary is still almost intact, and has control of much territory in the Balkans not in her possession when the war began, but everyone knows that the Dual Empire is certain to lose Galicia, Transylvania, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Istria, and the Trentino if the plans of Russia, Roumania,

Italy, and Serbia are worked out to a successful issue.

Everywhere, therefore, the Allies will benefit by slowly sapping the strength of the foe, and everywhere it is in the interest of the Germanic Powers to deliver a swift knock-out blow. Each day that passes without such a decisive stroke makes it more certain that the war will end in victory for the Allies and in the utter overthrow of Prussian militarism at home as well as abroad.

THE MINISTER OF MILITIA

Sir Sam Hughes has earned the public commendation and is receiving it. His task, says the Mail and Empire, is one of the reaviest that ever fell to a Canadian Minister of the Crown. If he had not been a man of iron, a man of indomitable will, and of unflinching confidence in himself, he would have been overwhelmed by the difficulties of the task. Those difficulties were greatly increased by the criticism to which he was constantly subjected. What made it more galling was the venom of personal offensiveness with which most of it was tipped. But Sir Sam Hughes was not in the smallest degree disturbed by the mean attacks. He went on working like a beaver at the great business he had in hand, and he attended to that so well that in a short time adverse criticism of him became as conspicuous by its absence as before it had been by its extravagance. Today his work speaks for itself in a manner to silence ill-wishers and compel admiration on the part even of some who had disparaged him. And if his work speaks for itself with such good effect, Sir Sam Hughes can speak for himself in equally unanswerable terms. He has a great advantage over those whose animosity he has had to bear. All his life he has been a true sport, always playing a clean game and meeting his competitors in a manly open way. He speaks in the same fashion. He curries favor with nobody, he asks no odds and has a don't-give-a-straw manner that, whatever else may be said about it, does not belong to a man who has anything to fear. Sir Sam Hughes is something of the same type of public man as Lord Derby. Both are bold and straightforward in their methods. Both have performed great tasks, the memory of which will be enduring. On the first of this month, as Sir Sam Hughes shows, Canada's force consisted of 263,114 men and 10,468 officers. Of these about 150,000 are on the other side of the Atlantic. To bring the force up to that strength to train, to arm, equip, transport and pay the men, very large expenditures were necessary. In the period before the appointment of the War Purchase Commission Sir Sam Hughes' department spent \$114,000,000. He is able to say that this expenditure and all other outlay of his department on war account has been made with great care, and he can point to a saving of many millions of dollars. It is his further boast that his department has val power than the scenes which were placed without regard to party politics and that the same rule has been followed in regard to the making of appointments and promotions. The record is one of which the whole country has reason to be proud.

THE BRITISH NAVY

In "The New Empire Partnership," by Mr. Percy Hurd and Mr. Archibald Hurd, appears this striking paragraph: "The military strength of the British peoples, in short, resides in a large measure in their naval strength. Military force in any part of the King's dominions can be readily improvised if the British Fleet controls the sea communications between the United Kingdom and the Dominions. Behind the screen created by our unchallenged sea-power, the Governments of the United Kingdom and the Dominions on the outbreak of the Great War set to work to create new armies. In the history of warfare no spectacle was ever presented illustrating more conclusively the value of naval patronage list, that orders were witnessed in all the lands acknowledging the British connection after Germany and Austria had plunged half the population of the world into hostilities. Sea-power enabled us to draw munitions from neutral countries, thus, hurriedly making those preparations for war which our enemies had undertaken deliberately at their leisure. Sea-power preserved tranquility in every section of the Empire, except South Africa, while the task of recruitment, training, and equipment proceeded. Sea-power gave the assurance that, when the military power had been organized and framed, it could be mobilized at any desired strategic point, transports carrying it in complete security over the world's oceans to the scenes of conflict in Europe."

FIGHTING FOR CANADA

Now and again, says the Toronto News, it is argued that Canadians should not be required to fight in Europe. Quebec Nationalists contend that soldiers of Canada should be employed only in defence of Canada. We talk as though we were fighting in some peculiarly noble and unselfish fashion for the British Empire, for freedom and for civilization. So we are, but primarily we are fighting for ourselves. We are fighting for our own homes, our own businesses, our own lands and houses, our right of free government. However much we may glory in British connection and reverence the ideals of freedom, these considerations at the moment are secondary to the existence of Canada as a free country under a Government of its choice. The

vague notions we had in the back of our minds that we were secure from every country in the world except the United States, which would never attack us, and that somehow or other we were protected by the Monroe doctrine, have gone forever. If the British navy should be destroyed the United States would have trouble to defend itself. It certainly would not undertake to defend Canada. Germany would not have even as much respect for the Monroe Doctrine as it had for its guarantee of Belgian's neutrality.

With Great Britain and her Allies defeated, Canada would become a German colony. It would be many long years before there would be any renewal in a Parliament at Ottawa of the quarrel over "autonomy." Our "autonomy" would be represented by the iron hand of Germany. Freedom, as we understand it, alike for English and French in this country would be destroyed for generations. The truth should be plain to Quebec Nationalists, to Canadian Provincialists and to British Imperialists. If our free institutions are to be preserved they will be preserved by the British navy and the armies of Great Britain and the Allies, with such assistance as we can give. The delusion that we are fighting merely for freedom in other countries and for the sacred ideals of world democracy may persist, but the truth is that we are fighting primarily for the right to exist.

TWO DIVERSE VIEWS OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

(Continued from page 1.)

lar proposition near Chilliwack, which will mean the reclamation of nearly thirty thousand acres of valuable agricultural land. Mr. Cawley announced that he favored "Prohibition referendum," but expressed the view that some means of relief should be provided for hotel-keepers as compensation for the improvements they have been forced to make by recent Liquor Act amendments. These amendments now comprise what is known as the Bowser Liquor Act regarded as one of the best pieces of legislation of its kind on the continent. The chief argument which the Liquor dealers make in their claim for compensation is that the Bowser Liquor Act has forced them to carry out extensive improvements in their premises in order to keep up modern hostellers. Mr. Cawley urged the government to give as much assistance to mining as it has rendered to agriculture, and to extend the road into mineral regions or prospectors and small miners.

"There should be no blue ruin talk here such as my friend Mr. Place has given expression to," said Mr. Pooley, of Esquimalt. Mr. Pooley declared for a united front in British Columbia. While it was true he said that this province might be in a worse condition financially than eastern provinces, it was because of the fact that the East had been helped by war orders and the prairies by a bumper grain crop. He characterized the activity of the Liberals as a game attack in which they endeavored to stupefy the public with a lot of general charges of corruption against the Government. He defied them to find any evidence of the graft which they so freely claimed existed. All avenues of investigation were being opened to them, he pointed out.

to let them get their ammunition and fire it. Alluding to Mr. Bowser's suggestions that the Government had spent too much money, he inquired of the Liberal leaders what he would have the Government do with it. He contended that in expending its revenues for public improvements, the administration was merely meeting the needs of the people; it was doing what in public opinion it had to do. "What would be Mr. Bowser's excuse if he were in power?" he said "and his friends gathered about him like flies on a jam pot asking for this appropriation or that bridge vote. Would he confess that the Minister of Finance was sitting on the lid where the government intended to keep its money, not spend it?"

The Liberal Opposition. The two Liberal members, Messrs Brewster and Macdonald have occupied their seats in the House for over a week and fired questions at the Government at the rate of about fifty a day. Up to the present, in so far as can be gathered from any appearances of results, they have done nothing but present puzzles. Certainly they have shown no evidence of having substantiated any of these charges which they so freely and feelingly made on the public platform prior to the recent by-elections. Speaking in the House recently on the subject of "Corruption Investigations," Premier Bowser made it abundantly clear that the Government would do all in its power to extend every facility to the Liberal investigations. The latch strings on the door of enquiry will be found hanging on the outside.

The sittings of the House so far this session are being confined to the debate on the Address from the Throne. In other words the House is more or less marking time until the bills covering the Legislature proposed for the session can be prepared. Another few days would see the Legislature in the midst of its program of work for this, its final session.

The hotel was not a very good one, and the travelling men knew it. In the middle of the night one of them was dimly conscious that something was wrong. Suddenly he realized that the trouble came from a leaking gas jet. "Wake up, Bill!" he shouted, shaking his friend violently. The gas is escaping! "Well," growled Bill, sleepily, "can you blame it?"

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See the Windows at
 The Hood Stat'y Co.
 THE KODAK HOUSE
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GALLIOLI CHAPTER, I. O. O. E

JUNE, 1915—FEB., 1916

Disbursements.	Receipts.
Red Cross Fund.....\$211.00	Maison Nouvelle.....\$170.90
Canadian Patriotic Fund.....125.00	O. C. Ball.....170.91
Hudson's Bay Co. Acct.....31.39	Red Cross Collection.....61.04
Megaw Acct.....21.25	Sale of Sweets (Keep on Smil- (line).....42.95
P. C. Base Hospital (No. 5).....15.00	Subscriptions.....8.00
Red Cross Flag, R.A.M.C.....3.00	Badges.....3.00
Subscription to "Echoes".....1.00	Bank of B. R. for "housewives".....4.00
Badges.....4.90	Bank Interest......40
Red, White and Blue Ribbon.....8.00	
G. H. B. Hudson Acct.....22.55	
Stamps.....1.20	
Goods for Maison Nouvelle.....6.75	
Subscription to "Echoes".....5.70	
Bank Balance.....29.91	
\$460.90	\$460.90

A. GILES,
 Hon. Treasurer, Gallioli Chapter, I. O. O. E.
 The Secretary's report for the half-year (June, 1915-Jan., 1916) will appear in the next issue of the Vernon News.
 NANCY M. FOGGO,
 Hon. Sec., Gallioli Chapter.

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YOU, no doubt, have long promised your wife some article either for personal adornment or some long wished for article for your home.

We are giving you the opportunity by offering our stock at almost half price; this opportunity will not last much longer.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

J. F. Burne of Kelowna returned on Tuesday from a trip to the coast.

Mrs. Ormsby of Lumby, who has been spending the winter at the coast, returned home last Friday.

Major and Mrs. Crehan of Vancouver came up from Kelowna by yesterday's boat.

A. T. Howe of Coldstream returned home last week from attending the Fruit Growers' meetings at Victoria.

R. C. Treherne, Dominion Entomologist, is making a trip through the Okanagan this week.

Major J. W. Jones of Kelowna passed through on Tuesday, on his way home from a business visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

The Guild of the Presbyterian Church purpose, in the near future, to put before the public an original and entertaining play, the date and hour of the performance will appear later.

A meeting of the Ladies' Hockey Club will be held on Tuesday evening, March 21st, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Price Ellison, Pleasant Valley Road. All members are requested to be present.

C. J. Whitten has reason to consider himself some day, as last week, he received an order from the United Jewellers, Ltd., for 150 copies of the attractive advertisement which he has recently been running in the News.

Mrs. H. P. Beattie came up from the coast yesterday, and on Saturday will leave for England to join her husband, Lieut. Beattie of the 62nd Battalion, who is now on his way overseas with this regiment.

Corporal Workford of the 30th B. C. Horse met with a serious accident last Thursday. He was kicked by a horse and sustained a fracture of his leg near the ankle. He is now in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, and his many friends are glad to know that he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Factory Inspector Gordon made an official visit to the Okanagan this week. While in Vernon he inspected the evaporator, and made certain recommendations to the Department of Agriculture which it is hoped will result in a better condition of affairs at the plant than that which has caused some trouble of late with the civic authorities.

The funeral of the late W. R. Moore of Whitehorn's Creek, whose death was announced in the News last week, took place on Friday from Campbell's undertaking parlors. As Mr. Moore had enlisted in the 102nd overseas battalion a few days prior to his death, he was given a military funeral by the 30th B. C. Horse. A number of civilian friends also took part in the service at the cemetery where the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

While here this week Supt. Young of the C. P. R. Telegraphic Service appointed Fred Bottling to succeed Mrs. McNaughton in charge of the local office when Mr. McNaughton leaves for Fort William. Fred is a Vernon boy who has made remarkably rapid progress in the service, and his bright and courteous manner has made him a general favorite with the public. His friends will be glad to hear of his promotion and will wish him all manner of success in handling his position of increased responsibility.

Major Moberly of Armstrong, who is home on a brief furlough after spending three months in the trenches with the 7th Battalion, was in town yesterday on a visit to his daughter, who is on the nursing staff of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. He was compelled to obtain leave of absence from a severe attack following an operation for appendicitis, but his host of friends in the Okanagan will be glad to know that his health is now restored, and he is eager to get back to the front. Before coming to this country, Major Moberly held a commission in the British Army, and is regarded as a most efficient and capable officer. He is just the type of a soldier that would successfully command one of the new battalions now being raised in British Columbia, and nothing would please the News more than to see him appointed Colonel of one of these battalions.

H. P. Hodges of Killiney was among the visitors to the city this week.

There was no meeting of the City Council this week.

Chas. Little, of Mara, is a visitor to the city this week.

The Rev. Father Lejeune of Kamloops was a visitor to the city last week.

Mrs. L. E. Andre and Mrs. C. Quenneville of Lumby returned on Saturday from a visit to friends at Kamloops.

Mrs. R. R. Perry of Armstrong is visiting her old home at the B. X. Ranch.

R. G. Clarke, Chief Dominion Fruit Inspector for B. C., came in from the coast by Tuesday's train.

Miss Marion Martin, who has spent the past seven weeks on a visit to friends in Victoria and Vancouver, returned home by yesterday's train.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day, and one of the enjoyable ways of celebrating it will be to attend the dance which the Girls' Club is giving in the Oddfellow's lodge room on that night.

The matinee show of "The Eternal City" will start at the Empress this afternoon at three o'clock, and the evening performance will commence at eight.

Miss E. S. Harper of Boston, Mass., who was returning home after several months visit in the coast cities, recently spent a few days in town as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Main.

A. W. Ward of Vernon, who left last autumn for the front as a member of a medical corps, and who had the misfortune to seriously injure his leg in England, is expected to arrive home on Thursday or Friday of this week.

Rev. C. Campbell Brown of Oyama will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 18th, at both services, in the absence of the pastor who will supply for Rev. J. A. Dow, Enderby.

The marriage of James Ivens Campbell and Miss Eva Watson of Kelowna took place at the Presbyterian Manse on Saturday, March 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell returned to Kelowna by motor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hurt came in on Monday's train. For the past ten months Mr. Hurt has been at Vanderhoof and other points in the Prince George district. He will probably again take up his residence here, though his present plans are somewhat uncertain.

Mr. McNaughton, the popular and efficient official in charge of the C. P. R. office here, has received well-merited promotion, and will leave in a few days to enter the superintendent's office at Fort William. During his tenure of office here, Mr. McNaughton has made a host of friends by whom his departure will be greatly regretted.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird, Charles Street, was the scene of a happy event on Saturday, March 16th, when their daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. C. O. Main, Hardie of Kelowna, who is a well-known young couple will make their future home in Kelowna, B. C.

Mrs. Newsom, who some years ago was connected with the "Kamloops Hotel" in this city, has taken over the charge of the Lakeside Hotel at Kelowna. This property is owned by Mr. Newsom but has been leased for several years. The fact that the management is now under her capable and experienced personal supervision will be good news to the traveling public.

The final game of hockey for the season was played at the Moore-Kearney rink on Friday night between Vernon and Armstrong teams, which up to that date had tied in a season's matches. The result was a win for Vernon, by a score of four to one, which leaves the team from the city, which heads the Okanagan after an exciting series of clean and well-contested games.

Rev. E. E. Hall, M. A., the well-known interpreter of Drummond's French Canadian poems will give an educational recital from pieces of his own composition as a book "Random Thoughts" together with selections from Bayly's "The Poet's Progress" at the school room on Tuesday evening, April 16th, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Guild.

R. Cartwell left yesterday on a business trip down the lake.

E. Trask of Oyama returned on Tuesday from attending the meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute at Victoria.

Supt. Young of the C. P. R. telegraphic service was in town on Tuesday.

Lieut. Sheldrick of the Army Service Corps returned on Saturday from a trip to the coast.

Donald Graham, of Armstrong, is in town attending the meeting of the Okanagan United Growers.

Thos. Bulman of Cloverdale Farm returned on Friday from attending the farmers' meetings at the capital.

Police Magistrate Heggie returned on Monday from a business visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

Robins and blue birds have been arriving in large numbers during the past couple of weeks.

Jas. Ritchie of Summerland went through to the coast on Saturday, and will spend two or three months at Vancouver.

J. Kidston and W. S. Foggo returned on Friday from Victoria where they had been attending the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association.

J. A. Rennie, secretary-treasurer of the Okanagan Telephone Company, was up from New Westminster last week, and spent several days in the district.

Lieut. J. T. Muir returned on Saturday from Victoria, where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association.

The C. P. R. steamers are now able to get through to Pentstemon, and the regular run down the lake was resumed on Monday.

Mayor Smith reached home on Saturday from the coast where he had been attending a meeting of the executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

Morris Perrett, who left with the 1st Field Ambulance Corps from Vancouver last week, was taken off at Kamloops with inflammatory rheumatism and is now in the Kamloops hospital undergoing treatment.

J. R. Brown, the delegate from the local branch of the Farmers' Institute to the Central Institute meeting at Victoria, has been honored by being appointed one of the six members of the executive committee of that body.

After having been confined to the Vernon Jubilee Hospital for twelve weeks with a fractured hip, Mrs. J. A. MacKellvie returned to her home on Tuesday, and is now able to get about the house fairly well with the aid of crutches.

Warm winds and hot sunshine on Saturday and Sunday caused a rapid disappearance of the snow in the hills, and torrents of water taxed the gutters and ditches on some of the city streets to their capacity, causing miniature floods in several parts of the city.

W. H. Keary, Reeve of the Spallumcheen Municipality, was in town on Friday. Mr. Keary, who for several years was the highly successful manager of the big provincial exhibition at New Westminster, has a plan on hand this year to amalgamate the Armstrong and Kelowna fairs, and hold a central exhibition at one of these points this fall.

A pretty marriage ceremony took place at All Saints' Church on Tuesday evening, when two of Vernon's popular young people were united in wedlock by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. The principals in the pleasing event were Mr. Stanley Cullen and Miss Gertrude Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen left by Wednesday's train for Moose Jaw and a number of friends gave them a hearty send-off at the station, when rice and confetti were very much in evidence.

No doubt the Empress will be filled to the doors this (Thursday) evening when Hall Caine's "Eternal City," the eight reel adaptation of this story will be produced by the Famous Players. This is pronounced to be second only to the "Birth of a Nation," and the Moving Picture World at the conclusion of a remarkably favorable review says: "In story, 'The Eternal City' is big, in production, with its historic backgrounds, its panorama of great monuments, shown to advantage in artistic photographic bits as well as in comprehensive visualizations of a literary work that seems bound to live; in the dramatic and histrionic skill displayed by its makers and actors 'The Eternal City' is great." Manager Berry has also provided extra music for this production, a new orchestra has been imported for the Empress making its appearance on this occasion.

An adequate and satisfactory presentation of Dayward Vellier's gripping drama, "Within the Law," was given in the Empress last Thursday night by the United Producing Company. The house was well filled, and the audience was an intensely appreciative one, catching every point in this clever production, and responding with a generous measure of hearty applause. J. Harry Jones as Richard Gilder, Harry Kinison as Joe Garson, and George H. Summers as Inspector Burke stood out prominently in the cast, and each came in for a well merited degree of praise and appreciation. The leading lady, Princess Bryant, while not new to this difficult part, while Carol Lynne struck a remarkably fine and spirited little part in Agnes Lynch of which she made the most and gave indications of talent of high order. We should like to see her cast for a star part that would give scope for her abilities. The rest of the company was well balanced throughout and gave an effective support in all parts. The United Producing Company have now shown on the road, and "The Peasants," a strong drama of American political and moral life, will be here sometime in April.

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Miss Penny in always denouncing modern literature. She thinks there's nothing worth reading except the classics.

"She seems to forget that most of the classics were modern when she was young."

BOYS.

PRESENT—At the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, on March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. French, a son.

MARRIED.

HEGGIE—At the home of Mrs. H. W. Wright, Vancouver, on Saturday, March 16, by the Rev. Dr. McKeown, George Heggie, to Mary, third daughter of Isaac Rice, Esq., Stafford House, Towbridge, England.

DIED.

WATSON—On Tuesday, March 14th, at his residence, Livingston, Peter Watson, late of Stratford, Ont., in his 85th year.



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Size 9x10-6, Reg. \$25.00 for. \$18.50
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4 ft. long at. 45c
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Megaw's Grocery Bulletin

FISH AND MEATS

Kipped Black Cod, per lb. 20c
Salt Whole Cod, per lb. 15c
Choice Fraser River Salmon, per tin. 15c, 20c, 25c
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb. 40c
Sliced Cooked Corn Beef, per lb. 40c
Brookfield Sausage—delicious—all pork, per lb. 25c

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY

Sunkist Oranges, per dozen. 30c to 60c
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Apples, choice desert and cooking, per box. \$1.50
Chocolates—Fresh stock each week in bottles, packages and in bulk.
Biscuits—Fancy and staple lines, New arrivals.

GROCERY BARGAIN TABLE

In the rear of the Grocery Section you will find a table devoted to Bargain lots, exclusively—odds and ends of canned goods, discontinued brands, etc., all at real genuine bargains. Look this Bargain Table over on every visit to the store. There will always be something new and some new bargains each day.
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W. R. MEGAW DEPARTMENTAL STORES

PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

Women's Organization "Keep Busy Supplying Comforts For Our Soldiers."

The regular monthly meeting of the Okanagan Women's Patriotic Society was held on Monday afternoon at the Court House.

It was decided that in future the room should be open on Tuesday's only from 2:30 to 5:30, when ladies will be present who will be glad to give help in knitting.

They hope that all who can will come, as socks are urgently needed. Sewing will be given out as usual, also wool. In a letter from Mrs. Margaret Miller, chairman of the Vancouver Red Cross Central Depot, expressing the ladies of Vernon and district are congratulated on their excellent work.

The room will not be open on Thursday, as so few attend on that day.

The society has sent, during March, a box of Red Cross supplies containing 15 pyjama suits, 5 surgical shirts, 5 day shirts, 2 cushions, 6 sheets, 25 hot water bottle covers.

The society wishes to thank Sergt. Hicks for his generous donation of \$25, fees collected for classes held by the Vernon Girls' Club. Also the Ladies' Aid Society, per Mrs. Richardson for \$27.10. Recent additions to the city list of subscribers are Mrs. Pollock, and Mrs. N. L. Bell.

A GOOD MEMORY

Mother of Vernon Bank Manager Has Vivid Recollections at Ninety-three Years of Age.

The following from the Stratford Daily Herald refers to the mother of Mr. J. F. Miller, manager of the Vernon branch of the Union Bank. The Herald says:

"The progress of modern invention within the scope of but a few generations was curiously illustrated recently by Mrs. Thomas Miller, resident on Elizabeth Street in this city. The lady has two grandsons at the Western front, Walter McPherson, with the 26th Battalion, 5th Brigade, and Canadian Division, H. E. P., and James Wardlaw, with one of the Toronto Queen's Own battalions. Recently these two young men called on her grandmother congratulating her on having attained her 93rd birthday. The aged lady, who is smart and clear in her mind, became reminiscent upon recollection of the battles, then and there, and recalled to those about her the situation at the time of her birth, the construction of an Atlantic cable. She was reminded that one Alex. MacKenzie had been calling upon a relative and had prophesied accurately about the early construction of such a cable which would facilitate almost instant communication between two continents. Mrs. Miller remembered that her own grandmother pooled the idea and vindicated expectation of such a feat being possible. This conversation took place at the family table, prior to Mr. and Mrs. Miller's emigration to Canada in 1855 and their landing in Stratford in 1856. When Mrs. Miller received the cable congratulations from her grandsons at the front she wondered, after recalling the above incident, what her grandmother would now say could she know that the fifth generation from her had actually sent a cable message to their grandmother, the grand-daughter of her grandfather."

A number of German prisoners had been taken, but when they reached the camp, one was missing. The Tommy in charge of him was asked for an explanation. "Well, it was this way, sir. He was a married man, and I'm a married man, and he got talking about his wife, and I got talking about my kiddles, and he'd got kiddles and I'd got kiddles, and we talked about them, and then we got on to our 'omen, and he talked about them and he made me remember, and recalled to those about her the situation at the time of her birth, the construction of an Atlantic cable. She was reminded that one Alex. MacKenzie had been calling upon a relative and had prophesied accurately about the early construction of such a cable which would facilitate almost instant communication between two continents. Mrs. Miller remembered that her own grandmother pooled the idea and vindicated expectation of such a feat being possible. This conversation took place at the family table, prior to Mr. and Mrs. Miller's emigration to Canada in 1855 and their landing in Stratford in 1856. When Mrs. Miller received the cable congratulations from her grandsons at the front she wondered, after recalling the above incident, what her grandmother would now say could she know that the fifth generation from her had actually sent a cable message to their grandmother, the grand-daughter of her grandfather."

A great deal of work was also done

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TIME TABLE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains both ways to Okanagan Landing, except Sunday.	
South bound	North bound
read down.	read up.
10.20 (Lv.) Sicamous Jct. (Ar.)	12.30 (Lv.) Mara
10.53 Grindrod	12.41 Grindrod
11.24 Enderby	12.52 Enderby
11.50 Armstrong	1.03 Armstrong
12.11 (T) Larkin	1.15 (T) Larkin
12.38 Vernon	1.42 Vernon
13k (Ar.) Ok. Landing (Lv.)	1.50 (Lv.) Ok. Landing

OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Steamer Sicamous runs daily except Sunday between Okanagan Landing and Penticton as follows:

Ok. Landing—South bound, 13.30; north bound, 12k.

Whiteman's Creek—South bound, Wednesday only; north bound, Saturday only.

Ewing's Landing—South bound, Monday and Friday.

Sunnyvale—South bound, Wednesday only.

Nahon—South bound, Monday and Friday.

Okanagan Centre—Daily, except Sunday.

Wilson's Landing—South bound, Wednesday only; north bound, Saturday only.

Kelowna—South bound, 15.30; north bound, 8.15, daily except Sunday.

Okanagan Mission—South bound, Wednesday, flag Saturday.

Westbank—Daily except Sunday.

Gellatly—South bound, daily except Sunday; north bound, daily except Sunday.

Peshtland—South bound, 16.35; north bound, 7.15, daily except Sunday.

Summerland—South bound, 17.35; north bound, 6.15, daily except Sunday.

Naramata—South bound, daily except Sunday; north bound, daily except Sunday.

Penticton—South bound, 18.35; north bound, 5.00, daily except Sunday.

East bound from Sicamous daily—No. 2, 10.12; No. 4, 2.15.

West bound from Sicamous daily—No. 1, 18.42; No. 3, 7.27.

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KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Penticton—West	
Tues. Thur. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
8.30 (Lv.) Penticton (Ar.)	16.30
12.40 Princeton	12.45
17.00 Merritt	9.00
19.00 Spences Bridge	6.00

Penticton—East	
Tues. Thur. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
7.30 (Lv.) Penticton (Ar.)	21.30
14.30 Midway	14.30
16.10 Grand Forks	12.25
21.30 Nelson	7.40

STAGES.

Stage for Kelowna leaves Vernon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

Auto stage for Lumby leaves Vernon daily at 1.30 p.m.

Stage leaves Lumby for Mabel Lake every Thursday at noon.

POST OFFICE.

Mails close for the north daily, except Sundays 3.18 p.m.

Mails close for the south, daily, except Sundays 12.08 p.m.

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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Weekly Budget of News Contributed By Our Regular Correspondents

MABEL LAKE

Miss Katie Butters entertained a number of young folks at her house last Sunday evening. "Good-bye boys," rang through the midnight hour of departure when Private William Procter shook hands with all his young friends and relations which he left behind, and to Vernon where he would enlist, when he left for Vernon next morning to join his regiment.

A very enthusiastic welcome was given Private Howard Lawrence and William Procter who spent a couple of days at home and with friends while on leave last week. We understand that their regiment was to leave for Kamloops last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Geer spent last Sunday visiting friends before leaving for Oyanama.

We regret to announce the misfortune, resulting from a high fall, to Miss Annie Sigaleto who sprained her ankle and was obliged to remain home from school for some time but has been able to get around these last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buehler and daughter, Pauline, entertained a large number of visitors at their house last Sunday.

Mr. A. Geer moved a large load of furniture to his ranch at Oyanama last Wednesday, where he has decided to remain for some time.

The recent rains have destroyed the sleighing and still the roads are not fit for vehicles either.

Tom Warner was among our Mabel Lake boys who enlisted last week.

The robins came back to the valley rather early this spring—the first flock was seen on the 14th February, also bluebirds which appeared early in February.

Mrs. V. Hagstedt and son, Neus, spent Wednesday last week with Mrs. C. A. Sigaleto.

The farmers who are still engaged in logging are making rather slow progress as the snow being gone prevents them from hauling.

OKANAGAN LANDING

Mr. H. M. Rae will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, the 26th of this month.

We understand that the S. S. Sicamous will be hauled out soon for a few necessary repairs and that the S. S. Okanagan will take her place for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McRae will leave this week for a short visit to Kaleden.

Okanagan Landing has an Honor Roll of forty, and there has never been a recruiting officer in the place.

The C. P. R. gang that has been repairing the dock for sometime left for Kelowna this week.

E. W. Lesson, government seed grain inspector, paid the Landing a visit on Monday.

It is about time that someone here put on a car for hire, and make the livery and gar men of Vernon stay in their own back yards.

We had a short visit from the road gang last week and would be pleased to see them often although the roads hereabouts are not so terribly bad.

A. T. Bickford evidently looks forward to a good summer, as we note that he is adding to his battery of summer cottages.

A certain young man of Okanagan Landing is feeling extremely happy these days, so much so, that one look at him will cure anyone who is feeling blue, sick or in any way out of sorts.

Mr. Jolliffe of Revelstoke is here giving a new coat of paint, and kalsomine, and in fact a general overhauling to the living apartments of the C. P. R. station.

The tug Castlegar, which has been in commission during the freeze up in the lower end of the lake, was tied up on Monday.

E. K. Peters left this week for Vancouver where he joins the Canadian Engineers for service overseas.

A meeting of the rate-payers of the district was held in the school on Monday night at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the departure from Okanagan Landing of Mr. J. G. Elliott.

Mr. W. Peters was elected by the unanimous vote of the meeting. The meeting was then thrown open for discussion of other business of interest, and various schemes put forward for the reduction of expenditure. As there are now two teachers to do the work that has been done in the past by one, it is possible that there may be a reduction in the staff at the end of this year.

For the first time in something like two months Penticton saw a steamer on Saturday, the 11th, when the C. P. R. tug Naramata managed to break through the ice.

We have not heard down to meet them, which may be due to the fact that the Penticton people probably blame the C. P. R. for the 25 below weather in the first place.

KALEDEN

Rev. G. A. Paul of Penticton held service in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

James McGraw came down from Penticton on Saturday to spend Sunday with his family here.

It. Ravenscroft has obtained employment with the K. V. R. He left on Monday for Penticton.

Mr. Russell of Vancouver and James Hiltch of West Summerland were in town on Friday.

Pte. H. H. Whitaker of the Army Medical Corps passed through Sicamous on March 4th on his way overseas.

Red Cross workers are requested to send in their contributions for the Red Cross contingent on or before March 21st.

A. S. Hatfield left last week for Vancouver.

Residents of this district are looking forward to the daily mail service, which will begin April 1st.

J. J. Findlay visited Penticton on Monday.

The Woman's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Hatfield on Wednesday.

SALMON RIVER

J. Stickney has sold his cattle to T. Mitchell of Grande Prairie.

The lost-horses have been found. They had strayed from the owner's ranch and were stopped by one of the farmers in the valley, so policeman X was spared a long search for them.

H. Lowery has enlisted in the 172nd and is home for a week before joining his regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Belchamber are visiting Mrs. Belchamber's mother, Mrs. G. Hoover.

W. Trower went to Vancouver on Friday to enlist in an overseas regiment.

A recruiting meeting will shortly be held in Salmon Valley School House. A recruiting officer will be there and some returned heroes will address the audience.

G. McGuire, of Salmon Arm will be over in the Valley shortly buying horses. A visit is also expected from O. Henderson, who is buying heavy horses to send to the prairie.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Schweb, on the arrival of a son.

G. Willatt has sold his ranch on Yankee Flat. The new owner, who we hear, is a Seventh Day Adventist has also purchased the stock and farm implements. Mr. Willatt will spend the summer in Vernon and afterwards leave for the States.

W. Smith has finished his new barn, and has the stock in it.

T. Mitchell, of Grande Prairie, is reported to have bought a farm in Alberta and to be stocking it with cattle.

Mr. Mitchell has brought back 400 sheep from Alberta, to keep on his Grande Prairie ranch.

Paisland is well to the front in patriotic work. It has a branch of the Patriotic Fund, one of the Canadian Prisoners Fund, and also of the Red Cross, for which the ladies of the district are working and making up articles for sale.

K. Matheson bought a team of horses on Wednesday from R. Chamberlain. The price paid was \$312. The former owner, who has been staying in the Valley, left on Thursday for Vancouver, intending to enlist in the artillery.

Salmon Valley has been very patriotic a quite a large number of the young men have volunteered for active service.

It will be a splendid thing for Canada when the B. C. Consumers League has the full support of lower and country alike. Then the farmers will surely stick to their home towns instead of patronizing mail order houses and their trade will cease to push and import New Zealand butter and other products which might well be purchased nearer home.

But home, reciprocity, between town and country exists only in the imagination of the dreamer. A great Canadian once remarked: "There are only really two classes, the town people and the country people." Heracles would have regarded his laborers as little more than tools.

LUMBY

Miss Duncan of Vernon spent last week visiting Miss Leonie Quenell.

Armand Quenell left on Tuesday, March 7th, for Montreal. He expects to return in about a month.

Mrs. C. J. Courtenay and her infant daughter returned from Vernon last week.

Mrs. C. Quenell and Mrs. L. E. Andre returned on Saturday last from Kamloops, where they went to visit Miss Rhea Quenell.

Chas. Warren of Trinity Valley drove to Lumby on Wednesday last, week, returning the same day.

Alex. Amund and Fred Levasseur were down from Sugar Lake for a couple of days last week.

Mr. C. L. Levasseur has been spending a few days at Reisdorf, visiting Mrs. G. Sauf.

Lent commenced on Wednesday, March 8th; since then there has been a big increase in the fish business in the butchers' shops and stores.

Mr. G. L. Ormer and children returned last week from the coast, where they have been spending the winter with the former's parents at Kerrisdale, B. C.

Mr. Dennis, representing Messrs. Tisdall's Ltd., of Vancouver, was here last week in the interests of his firm.

We are informed that the sum of \$27.10, which has been gradually accumulating here has been forwarded by Mrs. Richards, in whose charge it was, to the Vernon branch of the Red Cross Society.

Clarence Neal of Richlands passed through en route for Vernon last Friday.

Miss Lola Alberts spent a few days last week visiting Miss Lila Besette.

Chas. Christen, just returned from two weeks last week, one of which was quite a large one, measuring eight feet in length.

Thos. Connant of Vernon made a business trip to Cherry Creek last Saturday.

W. F. Burrow of Richlands was a visitor to Lumby on Saturday last.

Miss Kate Butters, teacher of the Mabel Lake School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Butters.

Armand and Gladstone Earl, and Ed. Dineen drove into Vernon on Saturday and signed up with the 172nd Battalion Cariboo Rangers.

Presbyterian services for Lumby, March 16th, will be as follows: Mabel Lake, 11 a.m.; Shuswap Falls, 2.30 p.m.; at Geo. Warner's, Lumby, 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 11 a.m.

George Finlayson captured another cougar last Saturday. This makes six that have been caught in this neighborhood lately. Keep it up, boys, the less cougars the more deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson drove into Vernon on Monday, returning the same day.

Mrs. George Warner and son Tommy went to Vernon on Monday.

J. H. McIntyre left on Tuesday for his home at Trinity Valley.

Miss Raymer, who has been at home in Kelowna during the past week, owing to her father's illness, returned last Saturday.

T. E. Myers and family of Reisdorf have moved to Livingston, where they expect to remain during the summer.

A. J. Woodward returned from Vernon on Monday's stage.

Miss Emily, teacher of the Shuswap Falls School, has come home to Enderby to stay with her parents for a while.

ARMSTRONG

W. Rogers was a visitor to Vernon on Thursday.

W. E. Chapple, returned Thursday from a visit to coast cities.

J. Lymington of the 102nd came in from Sicamous Monday.

H. B. Armstrong and D. McNair returned from a business visit to the coast Saturday.

Dr. Hiley, V.S., came in on Monday to spend a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Rankin was a visitor to Vernon on Friday and Saturday.

Lieut. Brett was a passenger from Kelowna on Monday.

Dr. Van Kleck left Thursday for Vancouver to say farewell to his brother, Capt. S. E. Van Kleck, who is leaving with the 82nd for England.

Miss G. Hardy left on Monday for Kamloops, after visiting for a few weeks with her parents of this city. She is continuing her duties on the staff of the Kamloops Hospital.

Dr. A. T. Thompson was a passenger to Grindrod on Monday.

Mrs. E. Groves of Mara is visiting for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kleeck.

"Within the Law" was played in the Opera House on Friday night. The play, generally, was spoken of as being good.

Miss J. Murray returned Monday from an extended visit to the coast.

The Vernon Senior Hockey team motored down on Wednesday evening to play a league game with the local team. Our home team were winners.

Close contest saw our boys win goals to five. On Friday the Armstrong team went to Vernon to play off the tie, each team having won three games. Vernon won the game four goals to six, and thereby retained the Mohr cup.

The meeting called on Friday for those interested in a flower show was very poorly attended and it is unlikely we will have a flower show this summer.

Two homes of our community have been sadly bereaved during the past week by the death of George Sharpe and Ross Noble. Both of these young men were well known for their strength, and both had gone to the prairie some few years ago, where each had succumbed from typhoid. The former, whose home is at Knob Hill, had gone to Sharnovan, Sask., three or four years ago where he had taken up a homestead. He was getting ready to come home for Christmas when he took sick with the fever. After nearly three months of sickness he passed away on Monday last. His remains were brought home on Friday and were taken to the Methodist Church where the funeral services were held. The latter, Ross Noble, is very well known to most in the city. He had been transferred about a year ago by the Bank of Hamilton from their office here to Taber, Alta.—about 100 miles away. But he was stricken with typhoid and passed away on Wednesday. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church on Saturday at two o'clock. The remains were laid in their last resting place in the Armstrong cemetery. These young men were each of sterling character and have left many friends to mourn their departure. We feel free to say that the parents and loved ones have the deepest sympathy of all in the city and district.

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A deer has been seen several times by the lake shore between Carr's Landing and Mr. Copeland's. It clears the fences at a bound, so we hope it has found its way safely up into the hills again before it does much sampling in our orchards. A pair of baldheaded eagles have been circling over the Rainbow Bay the last few mornings and it is with joy we greet the song of the meadow lark once more, and see again the Oxford and Cambridge bluebirds with their brilliant plumage—welcome messengers of spring.

It was hoped that the ladies of the Centre would be able to attend the ten and games party at Mrs. Robinson's Saturday and as many as fifteen found it possible to be there. There were various competitive games in which all took part. Some sought to bring out the mental qualities and others the manual dexterity of the contestants. It was interesting to find that twelve out of the fifteen ladies present succeeded in scoring either 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in one of the competitions. Each guest was asked to guess the weights of two parcels, count the number of pins in a cushion, solve a mechanical puzzle, remember the contents of a tray displayed for a few minutes, throw cards into a pail, and pick up beans into a saucer with two knitting needles. The familiar pastime of writing down as many words as one could made out of the letters in "Constantinople" kept everyone busy for ten minutes while tea was being prepared, and Mrs. Thompson headed the list with 62 words; Mrs. Jim Goldie and Miss Brett following close behind her. The first prize of the afternoon's competitions was to place Mrs. Jim Goldie as the winner of the 1st prize. Mrs. Fred Copeland and Miss Wentworth tied for second place, and Mrs. Gled, Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. Thompson tied for third. The prizes were given by Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Eakins, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Herbert Goldie, Miss Ching, Miss Gray and Miss Thompson.

KELOWNA

Mr. E. A. Taylor, who has been in Victoria for the past week, returned to the city on Friday, March 10th.

Word was received on Thursday last from the army headquarters that the local 172nd Cariboo Rangers would remain in the city for an indefinite period. It is thought generally that the contingent will remain until the military camp is opened in Vernon which, we understand, will be in May.

In our last week's notes we gave a report of the Annual Meeting held in connection with the Kelowna Poultry Association, but owing to some mistake, the names of the following directors of the Association were omitted: Messrs C. C. Prowse, J. Weddell and A. W. Cooke.

A meeting was held on Friday last in the office of the Okanagan Loan and Investment Trust Company to consider the advisability of restarting the Kelowna Volunteer Reserve Corps which proved last year a great stimulus to the overseas contingent. About twenty members attended the meeting and a very interesting discussion followed; and it was decided that the above corps be restarted, drills being held on Thursdays afternoons in the 172nd Battalion on Dr. Boyce's field and on Monday evenings in the Drill Hall of Messrs Stirling and Pitcairn. We extend a very hearty welcome to all to attend, whether old or young.

It may be interesting to know that 23 members of the K. V. R. of last year are now members of the 172nd, 18 of which have received their stripes. Besides, there are a large number doing their duty at various points on the main line bridge guarding etc.

The Right Rev. Dr. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, arrived on Saturday afternoon's boat. He conducted a service especially to children in the afternoon in St. Michael's Church at which there was a good attendance. Services were held morning and evening on Sunday in the local church and in the afternoon he visited St. Andrew's, Okanagan Mission. On Monday afternoon he addressed a large number of women and addressed a meeting in the evening. The attendance at all services was very good.

Chas. E. Smith is spending a few days holiday in town and returns this week to his bridge guarding duties at Glacier.

Miss Waldron, who has been visiting in the city for some weeks, left last week for Montreal.

We learn that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has appointed Messrs W. G. Benson and K. A. Copeland, as members of the Board of License Commissioners for the municipality of Kelowna, and Messrs W. C. Duggan and W. Crawford to the Methodist Church where the funeral services were held. The latter, Ross Noble, is very well known to most in the city. He had been transferred about a year ago by the Bank of Hamilton from their office here to Taber, Alta.—about 100 miles away. But he was stricken with typhoid and passed away on Wednesday. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church on Saturday at two o'clock. The remains were laid in their last resting place in the Armstrong cemetery. These young men were each of sterling character and have left many friends to mourn their departure. We feel free to say that the parents and loved ones have the deepest sympathy of all in the city and district.

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ing good for months.

SCENE FROM "THE ETERNAL CITY"
EMPERESS THEATRE, THURSDAY
MARCH 16

that it is not necessary to leave the farm to rise in the world, he will be less apt to join the ranks of those who move toward the bright lights. "Back to the land" cry is all right, but far as it goes, but not many will come back unless a few unplanned developments occur.

on, any
old
way

chances are for the latted calf.
us try to hold the lads, yes, and la
too, who are now known only as
He school pupils,"—Address by
Howe.

Advises Country to Trust
plicitly in Navy Which Ha
Never Failed Nation

London, March 11.—Sir, Hon. M.
J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty,
has found a strong supporter in
Sir John Balfour, who, speaking yester-
day in the House of Lords on the

"The navy," declared Lord Bere-
"has the most complete faith in
commander-in-chief and the pre-
board of admiralty. The navy's

the country to trust implicitly in a navy, which has never failed us."

Smash Zepps in Sheds.

Lord Eversford expressed the opinion that the appointment of an alderman was not called for. He thought that the appointment of a member of the council would be more appropriate.

...buying useless machines from
...countries. He believed the 1
...should smash the Zeppelins in
...sheds, as he did not see how
...could attack them after their a
...over England.

The Marquis of Lansdowne announced that the British output of aeroplanes now totalled twenty times the number produced in 1914, and would again double during the coming summer.

He—There goes the honestest
in the world.
She How's that?
He—She won't even take a kiss
out returning it.

HURRY! - - HURRY!

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Men's Leather Lined Work Shoes Only \$2.85
You can't beat 'em

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A SWEETLY SOLEMN THOUGHT

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REFUTES CHARGES OF MR. BREWSTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

structive policy which the administration had presented without presenting a shade thing to take its place, the minister presented the following questions:

Is Mr. Brewster in favor of ship-building? If so, how?

Does he believe in aid to agriculture? If so, in what way?

If the mining laws are not good in what way could he amend them?

How would he deal with returned soldiers?

Does he believe in workmen's compensation? If so, in what way would he improve on the government's program?

Does he believe in the speedy completion of the Pacific Great Eastern? If so, how, he believe in assisting this company to sell its bonds for that purpose?

Mr. Ross, at the outset, deplored the fact that Mr. Parker Williams had found it necessary to finance his expenses of his fellow countrymen who had gone to resist the onslaught of tyranny on the fields of Belgium. He wondered if this was to be the stimulus which was to fill up the new battalions.

Should be Opposition.

Referring to the by-elections at Vancouver and Victoria, the minister stated that he personally entirely agreed with the position taken by the electorate of those two cities that there should be an opposition in the House. The fact that in 1912 the government had been returned without an opposition was not the fault of the administration, for after all, it must be remembered that this House was constituted by the free will of the people, that it was not arrived at by the magic will of the members themselves. The leader of the Liberal party had not been returned in 1912 because he had opposed the railway policy, for in 1909 and 1912 the policy of railway building had received almost unanimous support of the people.

As far as the Liberal demand for the government to put through absolutely necessary legislation and go to the people was concerned, the speaker had no doubt that the Premier would have the courage to do whatever he considered to be in the interests of the people. He promised the Opposition members every assistance possible in any investigation they might desire to make in support of their pre-election charges.

Question of Prohibition.

Turning to the question of prohibition, Mr. Ross reminded the House that just after his appointment on December 16, the Premier had to go to Kamloops for his health, and had not been able to confer with his colleagues of the Cabinet there. On February 28 he had met the leaders of the prohibition

movement and without loss of time had declared his position. Assuming that the people indicated that they were in favor of it, prohibition would become an established fact on January 1, 1917.

Old Brigade.

Speaking of the election in Victoria, a man had told him that he had "met so many of the old familiar faces" that had made the Yukon famous. They constituted the "old guard" and the people should take thought before the hustings, as they should return the old brigade to the treasury of the province.

"There is another matter referred to by the member for Victoria to which I propose to give some attention, and that is, what he refers to as the 'alone' of the member of attorney, in connection with applications to purchase Crown lands," said the minister. "Now in the face of all that has been written by Mr. Oliver and Mr. Brewster in their manifestos and in their speeches upon the hustings, are you prepared for my statement that in no single instance was any power of attorney fraudulent or otherwise before the Land Department for consideration in connection with an application to purchase land under the provisions of the Land Act?"

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Now, I would ask you, Mr. Brewster, have the Land Department prevented a fraud of this nature? There is only one manner in which it could be done and this would be to assume that every one of the 10,000 persons who applied for land during the past few years sold for less money than the actual value of the land, and was attempting a fraud upon the department when he sought to exercise the right of purchase which the laws of the province gave him. If Mr. Oliver or Mr. Brewster were in the position of applicants for the purchase of provincial lands, do you think they would consider themselves fairly treated if the minister of lands had put them on the rack and examined them to ascertain whether or not they were honest in their applications. Well, in the absence

of anything to the contrary, each and every one of these 10,000 persons was entitled to just the same degree of consideration as Mr. Oliver or Mr. Brewster would fairly demand for themselves. There is nothing in the statutes which calls upon the minister of lands to stand as guarantor against improvidence on the part of purchasers of crown lands.

No Fault of Government.

"It was no fault of the Government that the Canadian Collieries Company had been overcapitalized," Mr. Ross continued, turning to another phase of Mr. Williams' address. "The Canadian Collieries was a British company, with head offices in London, and the administration had no more control over the capitalization than they had over the bringing on of the war."

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GERMAN FLEET BACK AT KIEL

Kaiser's Warships Did Not Remain Long in the Open.

London, March 9.—The Kaiser's high seas fleet, composed of nearly fifty large warships, has returned to its base at Kiel. This information was contained in a Reuter despatch from Ymuiden, Holland, which reached here early today. Reports early in the week that the Kaiser's battle fleet had taken to sea gave rise to intense excitement, and news of a naval battle was eagerly awaited.

Reports that the Teuton warships spent at least two days on their cruise are accepted as true. Color to the belief is lent by the action of the British admiralty in closing all ports and harbors except those entering for examination or belonging to the Entente Powers until further notice.

Speculation is rife as to the reason for the German fleet's dash to sea. Some believe the fleet was engaged in manoeuvres as a prelude to a huge naval battle. Others are of the opinion that the fleet was to mask the escape of a number of commerce raiders.

A Dutch trawler, which was searched by one of the warships, reports that many of the vessels had a peculiar appearance. Those carrying several funnels had a sternmost funnel painted yellow or covered with yellow cloth, while the other funnels were grey.

INSTRUCTION PROVIDED IN FORTY-TWO SUBJECTS

President Westbrook Describes Progress Being Made by B. C. University.

Victoria, March 13.—In the course of an interview with a local paper, Dr. F. P. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, described the progress made by the institution. He said that the university opened on September 23 last with 375 students. Fifty-six of the students are now at the front and 17 more have volunteered for overseas service. Two members of the teaching staff are now on active service.

"For those still at the university," he continued, "there has been formed an Officers' Training Corps, which now has an enrolment of 260. In co-operation with the other western provincial universities, the University Overseas Battalion, No. 196, which has been authorized by the Minister of Militia, is in process of organization."

"But despite the war we are proceeding with our work. The students now in attendance are from forty localities in British Columbia, three other Canadian provinces and six foreign countries. We are providing instruction in 42 subjects, in 123 classes. Our work would have been even more diversified, had it not been for the war."

Dr. Westbrook said that the university had been contemplated in physics, philosophy, psychology, classics, French, German, mathematics, English, history, certain engineering and mining branches, bacteriology, zoology, botany, forestry and agriculture had to be postponed. This was true also of the University business office and the library. The University staff, however, consists of 34 teachers, an administrative library and a technical staff of 12.

The University library already consists of 22,000 bound volumes and about 7,000 pamphlets, valued at \$45,000. It includes several thousand volumes and pamphlets which were gifts from the United States Government, the Canadian Geological Survey and learned and scientific societies and individuals on the continent.

What are you doing here, Harold?

Harold (apprehended in the pantry) I—I just thought maybe you'd lend me a few cookies.

FACTS FOR CANADIANS WHO ENLIST FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

- When a man is thinking of enlisting, there are five questions that he wants answered. They are:
- (1) **HOW LONG AM I TO SERVE?** Until the end of the war and six months after it is required.
 - (2) **WHAT PAY SHALL I RECEIVE?** Your pay as a private will be \$1.00 per day and 10 cents field allowance. Besides this you will be clothed, equipped and subsisted by the Government.
 - (3) **WHAT WILL MY WIFE RECEIVE DURING MY ABSENCE?** Every month there will be paid her a separation allowance of \$20.00 (also a part of your pay), and if this be not enough to comfortably maintain your family, the Canadian Patriotic Fund will further assist them.
 - (4) **WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I AM WOUNDED OR SICK?** You will be cared for by the Government and your pay continued until you are discharged. If you are permanently disabled, an allowance will be paid you, varying according to the extent of the injury or disability.
 - (5) **WHAT WILL BE DONE FOR MY WIFE AND CHILDREN IF I DIE WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE?** The Government will provide an adequate pension, that will enable the family to live comfortably until the children are old enough to look after themselves. The widowed mother of a single man, if the son be her sole support, is treated in the same way as a wife.

If you wish for further information ask the Secretary of the branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in your town.

GERMAN PROMISES AGAIN BROKEN

Several Americans Aboard Norwegian Steamer Torpedoed Without Warning.

Washington, March 11.—Consul Osborne at Havre, reported today that when the Norwegian barque, Silius, from New York to Havre, was torpedoed without warning in Havre roads on the night of March 9, seven Americans aboard were rescued. The loss of the Silius was first reported last night from London. Three members were reported lost.

American Injured.

Paris, March 11.—Seven of the crew of the Norwegian barque Silius, which was torpedoed and sunk yesterday, were Americans. The Silius left New York February 4 for Havre.

The Petit Parisien says that one of the Americans on the Silius was injured in his legs and was taken to the Pasteur hospital. He is John Hartman, 18 years old.

The Silius was a 1500-ton three-master, formerly the British barque Helly. It is reported that Captain Syvertsen of the Silius was drowned and two sailors are missing. The rest of the crew were saved.

Carried No Passengers.

New York, March 11.—There were only four Americans aboard the Silius according to agents of the line here and were members of the crew. She carried no passengers.

The Americans were David Sherman, of Bedford, Mass.; John Warburton, of Philadelphia; Daniel Moran, of Connecticut, and Harry Monahan of Boston.

The barque, commanded by Captain A. B. Syvertsen, sailed from New York February 4 for Havre with a cargo of 220 tons of barley shipped from San Francisco.

The local agents said the Silius crew numbered 17 men.

Regarded as Serious.

Washington, March 11.—State department officials seemed inclined to view the attack on the Silius at a serious affair.

Secretary Lansing said that the vessel was torpedoed without warning. No mention was made of the nationality of the submarine and there was nothing to indicate whether a torpedo actually was responsible for the sinking of the vessel or whether she might have struck a mine.

If the Silius was torpedoed, such an attack was contrary to the assurances the United States has secured from the Central Powers.

Secretary Lansing said no action would be taken until the State Department had full information.

CYCLONE RUSHES OF FRENCH INFANTRY

Whole Brigades of Germans are Mowed Down in Battle at Verdun.

London, March 11.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing under Friday's date, says: "Not since the battle of Verdun began have the German losses been so terrible as in yesterday's fighting."

The correspondent says that the units were practically wiped out of existence and most of the German units engaged lost two-thirds of their entire strength.

"They suffered heavily, as always, in fighting the French infantrymen, who are marvellous with the bayonet, and the Zouaves, Turcos and Senegals, who figured prominently in yesterday's engagement, were like demons let loose as they drove their bayonets home with an arm-pumping stroke. Unlike the British and French infantrymen, who usually thrust upwards, the French African troops raise their rifles above their head and with the whole weight of the body bring it down with a thrust which sends the bayonet right through an opponent. The Germans suffered even more cruelly from the French artillery and machine guns."

"On Wednesday the Germans pulled out a footing for less than an hour in the streets of Vaux, but they could not withstand the cyclone rush with which the French counter-attacked, and when the latter paused for breath the German dead and dying lay in heaps where they had fallen."

"Another fruitless German attack was led against trenches lying Hill 600, on which the Vaux forts stand."

Remains of Slaughter.

Paris, March 11.—Information from Verdun indicates that the German casualties may now be reckoned in the neighborhood of 200,000. This includes a considerable number of prisoners, although the French staff policy forbids mention of figures.

Never has a sterner call been made on the heroism of the French infantrymen, and never have they answered the call to a finer spirit.

A well-known Frenchman who has just returned from the eastern battle-field tells that the sublime self-sacrifice of General Pellé's men for their country is Spartan-like.

Before going into action, the troops destroy all letters and contain their treasures souvenirs to relatives with them. These farewell missives are distributed for their brevity. Some examples follow:

"Think well of me. I have died for France."

"Bring up my children to love dear France. Farewell, dear wife, we shall meet in the beyond."

"I go to my death cheerfully because I am convinced the Boches will never get Verdun."

TOOK THE ADVICE OF HIS FRIEND

Stomach Trouble and Rheumatism Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. L. LABRIE
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"I have been restored to health by taking 'Fruit-a-tives'. For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I became very weak, had frequent dizzy spells and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen."

A friend advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and from the outset, they did me good. After I had started the second box, I felt I was getting well and I persevered in the treatment. I can truthfully say that 'Fruit-a-tives' is the only medicine that helped me."

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the famous medicine made from fruit juices. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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Get our prices before placing your order on Seeds, Bee Supplies, Trees, Plants and Implements. Catalogue for asking.

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Thousands Take

this mild, family remedy to avoid illness, and to improve and protect their health. They keep their good pure, their livers active, their bowels regular and digestion sound and strong with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapiesin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomachache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.

It's a vote of 51 to 2 a law was carried on Monday authorizing the transfer of the Vernon Flour Mill from Ellis & Co. to R. P. Bithel & Co.

Mr. McLaren of New Westminster has arrived to take over the practice of Dr. Reibard.

A Muir, for some time accountant at W. R. Megaw's store, left last Saturday to take a similar position with Harvey, Bailey & Co. of Ashcroft.

Miss Vidler, and her sister, Miss Vidler, arrived in Vernon on Monday from Enfield.

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Joe, the accused, was explaining to the court just how he came to be caught with the bomb.

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TWENTY YEARS
AGO
FROM THE VERNON NEWS
MARCH 12, 1896.

WANT ADS.

8c per word for first week, and 1c per word for each week after.

WANTED—At Once, a nursemaid. Apply Mrs. P. Greenway, Vernon, B.C. or telephone 1002. \$5-1

TYPEWRITER, Oliver No. 5, complete in case, perfect condition, little used. What offers? Box 24, Vernon News. \$5-1

SINGLE MAN WANTED to milk cow, handle team, orchard work. E. C. S. Turner, R. R. 2. \$5-2

FOR SALE—Two tons of Early Ohio seed potatoes. Verhaeghen, E. C. \$5-1

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wishes post as house keeper for widower or bachelor, or cook on ranch. Box 95-19 Vernon News.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Toulouse geese, 50c each. Mrs. B. M. Richards, Vernon. \$5-2

WANTED—Young girl to do general house work. Mrs. R. H. Brown, 95-2 Mara, Vernon. Box 672. \$5-2

WANTED BY MARRIED MAN, a situation as manager, experienced in all stock, good milker. Box 36, Vernon News. \$5-2

TO RENT FURNISHED—Housekeeping rooms, 369 Barnard Avenue West. \$5-1

WANTED—Ten acres ploughed at Vernon State price. Box 35, Vernon News. \$5-1

FOR SALE—Sugar beets. Apply Patricia Ranch. Phone 1501. \$5-1

FOR SALE—Good piano, English made. Apply P. O. Box 244. \$5-1

FOR SALE—Eight tons Early Rose Potatoes, free from scab. Box 95-19 Apply E. H. Nash, Mara, B.C. \$5-2

FOR SALE—Fresh cow (good), also calf and young stock. Jenkins, opposite Patricia Ranch. \$5-2

MARRIED MAN wants position on ranch, long experience. Box 95-19 Vernon News. \$5-2

BARRED ROCK laying hens for sale (good) at \$5.00. 809 Seventh Street North. \$5-2

FOR SALE—Mated pairs Homer pigeons, large squab breeders, \$1.00 per pair. Mrs. Port, Coldestre. \$5-3

HORSES WANTED—Eight large lots (Edson, Alberta) for good team. Box 32. \$5-2

10-acre Orchard at Penticton, 10-year trees, at reasonable price. Apply to Box 27, Vernon News. \$5-3

SEED POTATOES, Early Rose, for sale. W. T. McEachaney, R. R. 2. \$5-3

WANTED—Housekeeper, able to make butter. Apply New Millgrove Ranch, Hilton, B.C. \$5-1

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder, 100 eggs capacity, nearly new. Apply Mrs. E. N. Burnett, Box 39, P. O. 95-19. \$5-1

WANTED—Married man to work on ranch. Ray van Etvelde. \$5-1

FOR SALE—New Seale Williams Piano in first-class condition, as good as new, also large upright. Apply to No. 21, corner Gore and Wetham Streets. \$5-1

FOR SALE—20 tons of Timothy Hay in stack. A. B. Knox, Lake Drive 95-19.

FOR RENT—A large, warm, well built house with modern conveniences and garage. Hospital. Apply C. F. Costerton, 88-11.

LOST—Between Barnard and Mara Ave., gold bar amethyst brooch. Return to Vernon News Office. \$5-1

LOST—Gold brooch with pearls. Return to Vernon News Office. \$5-1

YOUNG YORKSHIRE PIGS, pure bred, from stock imported from Dominion Experimental Station, R. V. Agur, Manager, Summerland. \$5-1

HOUSE TO RENT—With Cook and Heating Stoves—A. B. Knox, 89-12 Drive. \$5-1

OLD PAPERS for sale, in bundles of 10 pounds, at 1c per bundle. Vernon News Office. \$5-1

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD—75 cents per inch or under for first week; 25 cents per inch or under each subsequent week.

FARM TO RENT, CATTLE FOR SALE

12 head cattle, 6 to calves; team, brood sow, 35 chickens, implements, furniture, farm rent free for one year. Apply Box 33, VERNON NEWS. \$5-1

FOR SALE

Eggs from imported prize winning White Cornish, \$4.00 and \$3.00 per 15; Blue Andalusians, \$2.50 per 15; Blue Lethorpe, \$2.00 per 15. Book orders at once. W. M. BRENNAN, Kamloops, B. C. \$5-3

WANTED

Married man, no family, wants position as working manager on ranch, experienced in mixed farming, good milker, and a thorough knowledge of breeding and rearing of cattle and sheep. P. O. BOX 585, Kelowna. \$5-3

FOR SALE

Two oak heated chicken brooders; hand grain crusher; horsehair; scales; all kinds of agricultural machinery. Cheap and in perfect condition. Apply to L. de Necker, Box 308, Vernon. \$5-4

TEAM WANTED

For orchard work, about 2000 lbs., six or seven years. Must be reliable. Address Box 30, VERNON NEWS. \$5-2

FOR SALE

Brown Lethorn Eggs—Splendid winter laying strain. Eggs throughout this winter. Settings 15, \$1.00; 100 for \$4.00. L. CAMPBELL, BROWN, 94-2 Hill, Vernon. \$5-2

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE

Strong, vigorous seed. Grown at 1000 feet above sea-level, without irrigation. Big crop. Early, white, medium, white, Irish Cobbler (only small quantity)—Early, white. New potatoes. Seed from Government two years old. Apply VERNON FRUIT UNION. \$5-3

ORDER NOW

Mammoth Pekin Duck Eggs, 10c each; Guinea Fowl, 12c; winter laying hens (2 cocks), 6c. J. H. V. MACKIE, Coldstream. \$5-4

BUSINESS SITE FOR SALE

Property lately occupied by G. F. James as Crocker and Electrical Goods Shop, with 22 ft. frontage on Penticton Street, Kelowna, will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Brown, 1916, at 4 p.m. Reliable purchaser can obtain easy terms. W. G. RENKON, Auctioneer, Kelowna, 28th February, 1916. \$5-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING

From my prize strain, Stedman Buttercup. Price \$2.50 for 15. Delivery in Vernon every week. Order early. W. T. McEachaney, Mara, B.C. \$5-1

FOR SALE

One Mexican stock saddle. One pair chaps. One blanket. One buggy. One in good condition. Can be seen at No. 428 Barnard Avenue West. A. E. BISHOP. \$5-1

FOR SALE

Good buggy mare, fast and afraid of nothing. Would take in half payment a small steady chunky team that children could drive or ride and do light hauling. B. C. S. TURNER. \$5-2

WANTED

Wanted to lease, with or without option, a farm, improved, soil good for grain, with substantial buildings, small orchard, close to town. Will consider some stock implements. Give full particulars to Box 37, VERNON NEWS. \$5-1

FOR SALE

Light buggy and harness, \$45.00; strong Mexican saddle and bridle, \$15.00; Cockerill tubular saw, \$12.00; cedar posts, 4c; good pig feed, 30c per sack. Apply Box 643, CITY. \$5-2

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Kwong Wing Tai Co., Chinese Merchants—Loo Jim, Proprietor. Teamsters and laborers for ranch or garden, by the day or month. Cooks for camps, farms, or houses. Men to cut wood, do housework, or any manual work. Moderate rates. See me before going elsewhere. Address: Chinatown, Vernon, Box 131. \$5-2

FOR SALE

Bean Magic Spray Pump, with tank mounted on iron truck. Cheap for cash. Can be seen at the Vernon Hardware Company. \$5-1

INCUBATORS FOR SALE

One 200-egg "Old Trusty" one Model incubator, both cost \$36.00, for \$16.00. First-class condition. BROWN'S FINE FEATHER FARM, Box 424. \$5-1

STRAYED OR STOLEN

Black Cocker dog, white stripe on breast. Anyone found harboring same return this date will be rewarded. \$5-19 F. W. ROLSTON.

\$10.00 REWARD

For the return of one bay mare with white face, three white feet, branded on right shoulder with "429". Four-year-old bay gelding, old, branded MR (combined letters) on left hindquarter. G. M. RICHARDS, Vernon. \$5-2

SICILIAN BUTTERCUPS

Prize winners, heavy layers and fine table eggs. Hatching eggs, \$3.00 for 15 post paid. Baby chicks, 30c each. Mrs. J. M. BIRD, Box 319. \$5-1

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Come to me when you want farm help, cook, general servant, or when you want a good job. Apply to YICK LUNG CO., 13, Cor. Ellison and Coldstream Streets. \$5-8

VERNON HOTEL FOR SALE

Buildings and furniture, with 1 acre and 1000 ft. of beach, \$15,000.00. For further particulars apply D. H. COX, Proprietor. \$5-4

FOR SALE

Baby chicks and hatching eggs: Baby chicks 10c to 15c; currants, 10c; gooseberries, 15c; carrots, 10c. Catalogue free. CHAS. PROVAN, Langley Port, B. C. \$5-2

MARE LOST

Lost, between Okanagan Centre and Carr's Landing, black mare, 4 years old, branded JH on right flank. \$10.00 reward. G. M. GIBSON, Okanagan Centre. \$5-1

FOR SALE

One heavy team, grey geldings, weight 2800. Also two Yorkshire pigs, one of which is a champion. Also a young lot of pigs. Apply to L. de Necker, Box 308, Vernon, B. C. \$5-5

FROST PROOF STORAGE

In cellar to rent, floor 50 ft. square, frost proof; 7 minutes from Barnard Avenue. Potatoes, fruit, etc. Vented cool rooms for fruit storage. Apply to Box 135, POST OFFICE. \$5-1

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POULTRY SUPPLIES

Maw's Instant Louse Killer, easily applied on roosts, kills lice instantly; half pint, postage 1c. Ed. Edwards, 1014 Curlew, Vernon. \$5-4

20 Acre Orchard and Dairy Farm for Sale

Adjoining City of Vernon. Ten acres now bearing, balance four and five year old trees. All seeded to produce. Excellent soil. Twelve cows. Two systems of irrigation. New fully modern residence, seven room, electric water, light, telephone. Good new stables. Terms on application. JOHN P. MILLER, c/o Union Bank of Canada, Vernon, B.C. \$5-1

ALSO FOR SALE

Also Southern Alberta Improved quarter section, leased, and twenty-two lots in Calgary (Valleyfield Division) close to the immense car shops of the C.P.R. Might consider Vernon revenue property in exchange. JOHN P. MILLER. \$5-1

Furnished and Housekeeping Rooms

Tranchem Street. Under new management. F. J. CULLE, Prop. P. O. Box 254. \$5-4

RETURNED SOLDIERS COMMITTEE WORK

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We, in turn, advise by telegram the secretary of the local committee to which he has been given a card, and also forward him a copy of the man's report which is supplied us from the Discharge Depot.

Following is an outline of the procedure we wish to see adopted by the committees with regard to individual cases:

"Information cards referring to the different classes of returned men have been supplied to the various committees from this office. When a man reports to a local committee the particulars of his case should be filled in on one of these and the card mailed immediately to us. These cards are arranged to cover the cases of the men in the different classes as follows:

DIFFICULT CLASSES.

"Class 1.—Able-bodied.—Is capable of work and if employment can be found for him by his local committee his case is pretty well disposed of. If employment is not available and we are so advised, we will endeavor to find an opening for him.

"Class 2.—Convalescent.—Provision is made for these men at the Convalescent Home and they are under the jurisdiction of the Military Medical Department.

"Class 3.—Permanently Disabled.—Many of the men in this class who are unable to follow their former occupation will be able to work again if they receive some technical training which will fit them to take up new forms of employment. Their wishes in this regard should be ascertained and the information given us. Plans are under way for the provision of such training to be given free of charge to those men expressing a desire for same.

"Class 4.—Incurable Invalids who will be unable to do anything for themselves.—Hospital, accommodation for these cases will be provided by the Military Hospitals Commission.

"The committee are further urged to keep in constant touch with this office, to report fully on the cases under their notice and any assistance we can give is always at their disposal.

SPECIAL COMPLAINTS.

"Special matters, as for example, complaints arising from delay in receipt of their pay must be made the subject of special investigation; any advice or action proposed by us will be taken up immediately with the proper authorities.

"The same refers to any other occasion for complaint. Where they come to the notice of the local committees and upon investigation are found bona fide, we wish to be advised so that we may do whatever is possible toward adjusting the matter.

"In advising us of any case requiring investigation or adjustment, as full information as possible should be given. Please omit no details that will be of assistance to us in obtaining a satisfactory settlement of the matter.

"I am, Yours truly, "J. H. HILL, "Secretary."

IRRIGATION NEEDS OF OKANAGAN

Demands for Government Assistance to Get Water to Orchards.

Victoria, March 11.—One of the most important questions engaging the attention of the Government at present is that of irrigation in the Okanagan and other dry belt districts. Several deputations from the upper country have interviewed the Premier, the Minister of Lands and officials of the water branch within the past week, asking for some solution of their difficulties. Among the Okanagan visitors are Messrs. Pitcairn, Carruthers and Benson, with Mayor Jones of Kelowna.

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White Wyandottes

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HEAVY INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS OF FRUIT

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It is reported that several of the irrigation companies in the Kelowna and Vernon districts may be unable to operate this year without some governmental assistance, in which case the orchard owners will be without water. Bondholders of the companies, it is said, have large sums in interest owing them and they refuse to take over the systems for operation under present conditions. In Peachland and other districts the taxpayers are asking that the Government send in an expert to make independent valuations of private systems, so that the orchardists may form water municipalities and purchase the farms. In many cases the water systems in the older districts are practically worn out and the private companies show no intention of renewing them themselves.

The situation is one of extreme gravity to the fruit growers. A Government expert has been sent to the district making a complete report of the situation and this report is said to be now in the hands of the Government. Legislation dealing with the whole irrigation question will be brought in at this session.

CELERY CULTURE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Planting and Cultivation, and the Best Varieties for the Market.

(From the Farmers' Magazine.)

Utilizing labor in celery culture, making of the hot beds in February and March is the best time to start the crop in the winter time affords profitable labor the year round. Celery is also worthy of a place in every garden wherein conditions at all warrant its profitable growing. In early celery it will be necessary to start the seed in hot-house or under glass sash made for this purpose.

If it is decided to use a greenhouse for this work I prefer to sow the seed in boxes, not less than three inches deep, commonly called flats. The bottom of these flats should be a little open so as to allow water the percolate through. The soil for these flats should be of a nice light friable nature. The soil and manure should be placed together in equal quantities on the screen and worked through with the back of a spade. The soil is packed down tight and filled a little higher than the edges of the flats.

To sow the seed make marks across the flats one and a quarter to one and a half inches apart and one-quarter of an inch deep. "To handle the seed easily place it in a saucer where you can get at it easily. Then using the finger and thumb, sow the seed in the bottom of each row, using plenty of seed. Then cover and press the soil firmly down with the board.

When a sufficient number of flats have been filled place them in the house or hot-house, wet them and place over them gunny-sacks. On the appearance of the seed breaking through the soil the coverings must be promptly removed. It is best to shade them for a few days otherwise too much sun will kill the plants. If the germination of the plants is good, thin them out to stand about twenty-five to the foot. This is best done on their first coming through the ground.

For the early crop of celery it is found that the White Plume is probably the earliest on the market. Some markets, however, discriminate against this in favor of the Golden Yellow Self-branching, which I think is much the best for fall and early winter use. Thin later, though, it is not as strong a grower as the other and more subject to disease.

First Recruit—What do you think of the early crop of celery? It is the equivalent of 30 cents per box. This will undoubtedly encourage and hearten our growers and put the fruit industry on a good firm basis. It is to be hoped that this will stimulate the grower to make earnest efforts in producing the highest possible quality of fruit, in fact in producing two boxes of first grade where only one was produced before.

The elimination of dumping in our markets, the standardization of all products, and a systematic distribution plan will allow better returns to the grower with no increase in prices to the consumer.

THE PREMIER'S TRIBUTE

Sir Robert Borden Bears Testimony to the Undaunted Spirit of the Canadian Troops at the Front.

Sir Robert Borden has written a brief introduction to the first volume of Sir Max Aitken's story of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. From this introduction we take the following passage which is itself a noble tribute to the soldiers of the First Canadian Division: